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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 4:43 PM
To: 'Katie Jones'
Cc: Hack Conder; Hall, Sharon
Subject: RE: BD H-14 (1R426-101, 102, 103) Notification of Activities

Dear Ms. Jones:

Please submit a groundwater monitoring report for the referenced site to the OCD within 90 days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

From: Katie Jones [mailto:kjones@riceswd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 9:22 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Hack Conder; Hall, Sharon
Subject: BD H-14 (1R426-101, 102, 103) Notification of Activities

Mr. Hansen,

The week of October 20th, 2010 – October 29th, 2010, ROC personnel will be on site at BD H-14 (1R426-101, 102, 103) to install one up-gradient and one down-gradient monitoring well per the Notification of Groundwater Impact submitted to the NMOCD on July 13th, 2010. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Thank you.

Katie Jones
Environmental Project Coordinator
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Subject:
Notice of Groundwater Impact
Blinebry Drinkard (BD) H-14 (1R426-101, 102, 103)
T22S, R37E, Section 14, Unit H, Eunice, Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Hansen,

On behalf of ROC, ARCADIS respectfully submits this Notice of Groundwater Impact.

Following initial delineation and installation of a compacted clay liner, ROC disclosed potential groundwater impact at the site to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) in an e-mail dated July 16, 2004. Disclosure reports were submitted to NMOCD with all of the ROC 2004 Junction Box Reports in March 2005 per the ROC Junction Box Upgrade Workplan. The disclosure reports identified the sites as the junction H-14-1, H-14-2 and H-14 Boot sites.

An Investigation Characterization Plan (ICP) was submitted to NMOCD on September 26, 2007. The proposed ICP was approved by NMOCD on January 17, 2008. One monitoring well and six soil borings were installed at the site.

Based on the results of the ICP investigation, elevated chloride concentrations in soil and groundwater are present at the site. Chloride was detected in a groundwater sample collected on April 15, 2010 from the monitor well (MW-1) at a concentration of 980 milligrams per liter. ROC will drill an upgradient monitor well to further delineate groundwater quality. Arcadis will submit a remedy once initial delineation is complete in the form of a Corrective Action Plan (CAP).

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Blinebry Drinkard (BD) SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

Very Truly Yours,

ARCADIS U.S., Inc.

Sharon E. Hall

Sharon E. Hall
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